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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of John P. O'Brien	) Group Art Unit: 3641
	)
for: DETONATING CORD INVENTORY	) Examiner: J. Bergin
CONTROL MARKING SYSTEM	)
	) Confirmation No. 9654
Serial No.: 10/810,783	)
	) Atty Docket: 6938-0001-1
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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Final Office Action of September 22, 2005. Please amend the application as follows:

**Proposed Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.